

REMARKS

1. The Amendments and the Support Therefor

Seventeen claims (claims 58, 60-72, and 81-83) have been canceled, twenty-four new claims (claims 84-107) have been added, and claims 1, 8, 73, and 74 have been amended to leave claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-16, 18-21, 73-75, 78-80, and 84-107 in the application. No fees are due for these amendments because the number of claims (including independent claims) added does not exceed the amount already paid for:

For	No. Filed - Already Paid	No. Extra	Rate (SMALL ENTITY)	Fee (SMALL ENTITY)
Total Claims	47 - 71 =	0	x \$26 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 4 =	0	x \$110 =	\$0
Total:				\$0

No new matter has been added by the amendments or new claims, wherein:

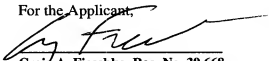
- ***Independent claim 1*** has been amended to incorporate claim 72, which was indicated as containing allowable matter, and thus **claim 1 and its dependent claims 3-6, 11-16, 18-21, and 78-80 should be in allowable form**;
- ***Claim 8***, which was indicated as containing allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 1, and thus **claim 8 and its dependent claims 10 and 84-97 should be in allowable form** (wherein claims 84-97 are newly-added dependent claims similar to claims depending from independent claim 1, as discussed below);
- ***Claim 73***, which was indicated as containing allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 1, and thus **claim 73 and its dependent claims 98-102 should be in allowable form** (wherein claims 98-102 are newly-added dependent claims similar to claims depending from independent claim 1, as discussed below);
- ***Claim 74***, which was indicated as containing allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 1, and thus **claim 74 and its dependent claims 75 and 103-107 should be in allowable form** (wherein claims 103-107 are newly-added dependent claims similar to claims depending from independent claim 1, as discussed below).

- Regarding newly-added claims 84-107, these should involve no additional search and examination burden because these depend from claims already indicated as allowable, and they reflect dependent claims previously presented in this application:
 - Claim 84, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 3;
 - Claim 85, dependent from claim 84, finds support in claim 4;
 - Claim 86, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 5;
 - Claim 87, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 6;
 - Claim 88, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 11;
 - Claim 89, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 12;
 - Claim 90, dependent from claim 89, finds support in claim 13;
 - Claim 91, dependent from claim 89, finds support in claim 14;
 - Claim 92, dependent from claim 91, finds support in claim 15;
 - Claim 93, dependent from claim 92, finds support in claim 16;
 - Claim 94, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 18;
 - Claim 95, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 19;
 - Claim 96, dependent from claim 8, finds support in claim 20;
 - Claim 97, dependent from claim 96, finds support in claim 21;
 - Claim 98, dependent from claim 73, finds support in claim 18;
 - Claim 99, dependent from claim 73, finds support in claim 19;
 - Claim 100, dependent from claim 73, finds support in claim 20;
 - Claim 101, dependent from claim 101, finds support in claim 21;
 - Claim 102, dependent from claim 73, finds support in claim 78;
 - Claim 103, dependent from claim 74, finds support in claim 18;
 - Claim 104, dependent from claim 74, finds support in claim 19;
 - Claim 105, dependent from claim 74, finds support in claim 20;
 - Claim 106, dependent from claim 105, finds support in claim 21;
 - Claim 107, dependent from claim 74, finds support in claim 78.

2. In Closing

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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